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**EXAMINATION OF RATS AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.**

During the week ended September 11, 1912, there were examined at New Orleans, La., for plague infection, 669 rats, and during the week ended September 18, 1912, there were examined 553 rats. No plague-infected rat was found.

**Correction.**

In the Public Health Reports of September 6, 1912, page 1491, the total number of rats collected and examined at New Orleans, La., during the week ended August 14, 1912, was erroneously given as 64. The number should have been given as 640.

**SQUIRRELS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED, CALIFORNIA.**

During the week ended September 7, 1912, positive diagnosis was made of 2 plague-infected ground squirrels found in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, as follows: Alameda County, September 5, 1 squirrel; Contra Costa County, August 31, 1 squirrel.

**CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS.****CASES AND DEATHS REPORTED BY CITY HEALTH AUTHORITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDED SEPT. 7, 1912.**

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Boston, Mass.....	1	.....	Manchester, N. H.....	1	1
Chicago, Ill.....	1	.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1	1	Norristown, Pa.....	2	1
Cleveland, Ohio.....	.....	1	New York, N. Y.....	5	1
Cumberland, Md.....	.....	1	Plainfield, N. J.....	.....	1
Jersey City, N. J.....	1	.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	2	.....
Lowell, Mass.....	1	.....	Springfield, Ill.....	.....	1
Lynn, Mass.....	.....	1			

**ERYSIPELAS.****CASES AND DEATHS REPORTED BY CITY HEALTH AUTHORITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDED SEPT. 7, 1912.**

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Baltimore, Md.....	.....	1	Los Angeles, Cal.....	1	.....
Cleveland, Ohio.....	2	.....	New York, N. Y.....	4	1
Erie, Pa.....	.....	1	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1	.....
Fall River, Mass.....	1	.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	1	.....

**PELLAGRA.**

During the week ended September 7, 1912, pellagra was reported by city health officers as follows: Montgomery, Ala., 1 death; Richmond, Va., 1 death.